



# New Religion

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Here Is Our King • Matthew 6 • Message 6

PRAY • OUT OF EGYPT... MIRACLES, MOUNTAIN + LAW, NOW RELIGION

## Review...

- Jesus is the Great **King of Kings**.
- He's the King of **Glor**y and **Suffering**.
- He's the King of **Victory** through **Selflessness**.
- He expands the **Borders** of **Blessing**.
- His citizens **Humbly Bless** the **World**.
- His citizens aren't **Satisfied** with **Partial** righteousness.

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## The New Religion

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The Religion of Jesus:

Others **OVER ME** because of **MY FATHER**.

## ALMSGIVING: Matthew 6:2-4

READ IT • RELIGIOUS PEOPLE GIVE SELFISHLY • ILL: CHURCH SECRECY • DOES SECRECY SOLVE IT? NO  
AM I DOING THIS TO GET AHEAD • OR FOR GOD'S RECOGNITION?I **GIVE** to **OTHERS** because of my Father.

## PRAYER & FASTING: Matthew 6:5-18

READ TO 8 • WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PRAYER • IMPRESS PEOPLE, OVERLY PRIVATIZE IT, COERCE GOD?  
AM I PRAYING TO GET AHEAD OF OTHERS, TO COERCE GOD, OR TO \_CONNECT\_ WITH GOD?I **PRAY** because of my Father.

MATTHEW 6:9 • IT RE-ORIENTS ME AWAY FROM MYSELF!

I pray because of **OUR FATHER**!MATTHEW 6:10-13 • COMMENT ON THE CATHOLIC ENDING TO 13 • VERY LITTLE EXPLANATION BUT V. 14-15!!  
TRANSACTIONAL? • OUR FATHER IS READY TO FORGIVE, HE GIVES TO GIVERSI **FORGIVE** others because of our Father.

16-18 • TRANSITIONAL SECTION

## WEALTH: Matthew 6:19-34

19-20 • ILL: IF I DON'T STORE, WHAT DO I DO? • USE! • 21-24  
DO I USE WEALTH TO BENEFIT ME OR THE KINGDOM?I'm **GENEROUS** with **WEALTH** because of our Father.

BUT IF I KEEP PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE ME, WHAT ABOUT ME? • 25-34 • DOUBLE MEANING

My **SECURITY** is because of our Father.

FATHER WHO CARES FOR THEM THROUGH ME WILL ALSO CARE FOR ME • NOT EASY LIVING, BUT A PROMISE!

## Take it Home

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